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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-74.

Please add the following claims.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Deposit account 12-0425 was improperly charged claim
of \$1,692.00 as described in the Response to Request for
Refund of August 4, 2000 and the Renewed Request for Refund of
September 1, 2000.

The Patent Office is reminded that claim fees are only
due after being requested (37 CFR 1.16 (m)).

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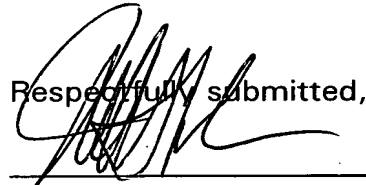
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The Preliminary Amendment transmitted herewith changes the total number of claims to 34, which is 14 more than the 20 covered by the filing fee that has been paid. Therefore, a total-claim fee of \$252.00 is due for the total claims.

The Preliminary Amendment transmitted herewith changes the number of independent claims to eight (8), which is five (5) more than the three (3) covered by the filing fee. Therefore, an independent-claim fee of \$390.00 is due for the independent claims.

After granting the refund of \$1,692.00, please charge deposit account 12-0425 \$642.00 (for total claim fees (\$252.00) + independent claim fees (\$390.00) = (\$642.00)).

Respectfully submitted,



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